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PRODUCT
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: